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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, IR, PMMC
SUBJ: GOI INTEREST IN SHOTGUNS

REF: GREENE-CLEMENT LETTER OF SEPT 11

1. REF LETTER HAS UNDOUBTEDLY NOT ARRIVED. SUBJECT IS MOVING FASTER THAN ANTICIPATED AND SO SUBMIT FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
2. REF LETTER REPORTED THAT GENERAL TOUFANIAN IN SEPT 11 CONVERSATION ASKED POL/MIL COUNSELOR FOR EXPEDITIONS HELP IN SEEKING WASHINGTON APPROVAL FOR PM/MC CASE INVOLVING 6,000 WINCHESTER SHOTGUNS (NOT RPT NOT RIFLES). TOUFANIAN SAID WEAPONS WERE FOR IRANIAN FORESTRY SERVICE TO BE USED IN THEIR DUTIES RELATED TO GUARDING THE COUNTRY'S SCARCE WOOD SUPPLY.
3. WINCHESTER TEHRAN REPRESENTATIVE HAD TOLD US HE HAS HAD TWO URGENT CONVERSATIONS WITH TOUFANIAN ABOUT SUBJECT SINCE ABOVE MEETING. HE HAS BEEN TOLD BY WASHINGTON WINCHESTER OFFICE THAT PM/MC IS INFORMALLY DISCOURAGING SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED EXPORT LICENSE REQUEST. WINCHESTER
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